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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED "PAYOLA"

REF: LAGOS 6187

1. SEC HAS, PURSUANT TO TWO REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, RECENTLY RELEASED FROM ITS FILES A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS ON TEN COMPANIES CONCERNING WHICH IT HAS NO CONTINUING LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEREST. THESE DOCUMENTS DO NOT REPEAT NOT INVOLVE LOCKHEED OR NIGERIA. ALSO, LOCKHEED ITSELF ON MAY 16, 1977 ISSUED A COMPANY REPORT OF IMPROPER PAYMENTS ABROAD. IT MENTIONS NO REPEAT NO NAMES OF RECIPIENTS OR COUNTRIES. YOU MAY INFORM NIGERIANS OF THE FOREGOING IF YOU THINK IT DESIRABLE.

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2. FYI: SEC WILL RELEASE DOCUMENTS FROM FILES OF OTHER CASES WHEN IT NO LONGER HAS A LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEREST. THIS IS NOT YET THE CASE WITH LOCKHEED. IN ADDITION, SEC HAS AGREED TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT BEFORE RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS SO THAT EMBASSIES AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS CAN BE NOTIFIED OF PENDING RELEASE OF INFORMATION OF

SIGNIFICANT INTEREST TO THEM. WE KNOW OF NO PLANS
AT THIS POINT BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES TO RELEASE SUCH DOCUMENTS
CONCERNING LOCKHEED OR ANY OTHER AMERICAN COMPANIES
OPERATING IN NIGERIA.

3. AS YOU KNOW, JUSTICE HAD DISCONTINUED PROVIDING ANY
FURTHER INFORMATION UNDER THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH
NIGERIA AS RESULT OF IMPROPER DISCLOSURES BY FMG OF
MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED. IN ANY CASE, AS YOU
NOTED, ART. 11 PRESERVES THE RIGHT OF EITHER PARTY TO
UTILIZE INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH INDEPENDENT SOURCES
FOR ANY PURPOSE, AT LEAST WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION
NOT PROVIDED TO OR REQUESTED BY THE OTHER PARTY. HOW-
EVER, IN VIEW OF PARA 1, YOU SHOULD AVOID ARGUING THIS
POINT WITH NIGERIANS. END FYI. VANCE

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